

California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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NOTICE

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR CITY OF TAFT TAFT FEDERAL PRISON WASTWATER TREATMENT FACILITY KERN COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Taft Federal Prison Wastewater Treatment Facility. Persons wishing to comment on the tentative WDRs shall submit evidence, testimony, and/or comments in writing to this office no later than by 5 p.m. on 13 March 2009. Written materials shall be addressed to the attention of or emailed to Matt Scroggins (mscroggins@waterboards.ca.gov), and if emailed, a printed and signed copy must be mailed and postmarked by the final date. Written materials received after 5 p.m. on 13 March 2009 will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

To conserve resources, a paper copy of the tentative WDRs is being sent to the Discharger only. The tentative WDRs and any additional information are available electronically on the Regional Water Board's web site at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/.

The Regional Water Board has not reviewed or made any decision concerning the tentative WDRs, which may still be revised following the comment period. Revised documents along with comments and the staff responses will be posted on the above web site and placed in the meeting agenda. The Regional Water Board will consider these and any appropriate oral testimony at the scheduled public hearing. The Regional Water Board may elect to adopt

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WDRs that differ from the recommended WDRs and may do so without another public comment period if determined to be consistent with applicable laws and regulations.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative WDRs, or if you wish to request paper copies, please contact Matt Scroggins at (559) 445-6042.

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Enclosure: Tentative WDRs (Discharger only)

DISCHARGER

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Mr. Doug Eberhardt, (WTR-5), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, San Francisco

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento

Mr. Neil Adler, Warden, Cl Taft, Correctional Institution, P.O. Box 7000, Taft

Ms. Tam M. Doduc, Chair, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento

Ms. Lori Okun, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento (via email)

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Mr. Jeffrey R. Single, Ph.D., Regional Manager, California Department of Fish and Game, Fresno

Ms. Julie Vance, Senior Environmental Specialist, California Department of Fish and Game, Fresno

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Mr. Jeremy Bowman, Helt Engineering, Inc., 2930 Union Ave., Bakersfield, 93305

Mr. Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton